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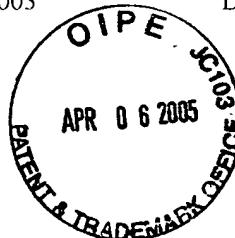


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The specification is missing.
A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

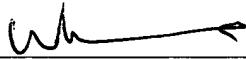
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1.

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Dear Sir: (Confirmation No. 4382)

In response to the letter mailed to me on 07/02/2004 I am requesting an extension of time based on the fact we had four Hurricanes hit and the Governor of Florida and the President of the United States has declared the State of Florida a disaster area. My daughter in the middle part of the State near Orlando suffered significant damage to her home requiring me to go help rebuild her home and life. I am just getting back and trying to put my life back in order.

I will get the items required by your letter ASAP.

Would you have any way of telling me how to cross reference the Application Number 10/686.070 with my Disclosure Document Number since I have three different documents as listed below:

Shower Safety Ring Disclosure Document Number 536483 (8/11/03).

Ice Rescue Ladder Disclosure Document Number 535986 (8/6/03).

Open End Torque Wrench Disclosure Document Number 541650 (11/10/03).

Very truly yours,


David L. Adams